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# INDIANS WIN GRAND TROPHY

## Large Crowd Sees Colorful Circus Parade

(By Jane Wilson)

Prizes for entries in the parade were awarded this noon with the much coveted grand trophy going to the Palm Springs Indian reservation.

There were five classifications, in the float division. In the first classification, "typical of the desert," the first prize was captured by McKinney's Palm Canyon Court; second by Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, and third by Desmond's.

The Boy Scouts won the first prize in the "educational institution" classification of floats. The second prize went to the Frances Stevens grammar school.

The third classification of floats was "other children under 14." The Girl Scouts carried off the first prize in this classification, and the Palm Springs Drug company second.

Some very artistic floats were entered under the "beautiful" classification with the I. Magnin company's entry being judged the most beautiful; Bullock's, second; Hotel Oasis, third; and El Mirador Hotel, fourth.

The Palm Springs Woman's Club entry was successful in winning the first prize in the "humorous" class.

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## VILLAGE GOES WESTERN



The all-seeing eye of Photographer Frank Partridge's candid camera catches various unsuspecting localites as the village goes Western for the Sixth Annual Desert Circus. 1. Vaquero Max Ransom. 2. Chico Serpa in an informal pose. 3. Cowboy "Slim" McCann. 4. Left, Arline Judge in Western regalia; right, Janice Bibo in ultra-modern Indian costume. 5. Left to right, Desert Sun reporter, Councilman Jack Williams, Judge Albert R. Hoffman, Richard Haas and Rufus Chapman. 6. Young cowgirls. 7. The dastardly stage coach hold-up. 8. Prominent Realtor Austin G. McManus. 9. Hard ridin', fast shootin' Tony Burke. 10. W. H. Bispham, Palm Springs' Western police chief. 11. "The Lone Ranger?"

## SIXTH ANNUAL CIRCUS STAGED AT FIELD CLUB; RECORD CROWD ATTENDS

The Sixth Annual Desert Circus was held this afternoon at the Field Club, with a record crowd attending the spectacle. The afternoon's events began at 2:30 with the appearance of the Mounted Grand Entry, which included three mounted sheriffs' posses in the line-up, the Vaqueros del Desierto, the Redlands Mounted Police, the Palm Springs Polo Club and the Los Angeles Rangers.

Among the many exciting events of the afternoon's program were elimination jumps, amateur braggars race (half mile), calf roping and tying contest, horse and sack race, Indian bareback race, potato race, girls' package race, open stock horse class, cowboy pony express race, children's musical chairs, open musical chairs, cow pony race, twelve horse liberty drill and several other contests.

## P. S. Police Nab Escaped Convict

Because Officer Joe Omlin is wide awake and on his toes, Emmett Lee Jones, age 53, alias Charles Fred Cawley, wanted in Texas, where he escaped 23 years ago from Westbrook State Farm, is reposing in the Palm Springs city jail while local authorities await instructions from Huntsville, Texas, as to what they are to do with the escaped convict. He was arrested at 2:30 yesterday afternoon on Palm Canyon Drive.

### ESCAPED 1916

Jones was arrested in Victoria, Texas, in 1910 and was committed to state's prison at Huntsville. He was convicted of burglary, it is said. Later, according to reports, he was transferred to Westbrook State Farm, Westbrook, Texas, as a "trustee." He escaped from Westbrook on April 5, 1916.

Jones was booked in Palm Springs on October 18, 1937, under the name (Continued On Last Page)

### Sawdust Ring Show

Individual events include the entries of Miss Teresa, America's premiere aerialist; the Mack Brothers, who presented a comedy act on the aerial revolving ladder; Mons. Philippe, spectacular artist on the swaying wire; Cress Four, comedy knockabout eccentrics, and Bruno Weise Trio, novelty foot postures.

Other events featured Charlie the Horse, the Escalantes, comedy (Continued On Last Page)

## Outstanding Speakers To Address Masonic Group

Two outstanding speakers have been secured by the Masonic Luncheon Club to address the next two meetings of that body—Charles Dillon of Los Angeles for Monday, March 20, and ex-Governor Frank F. Merriam for Tuesday, April 4.

Mr. Dillon, who will address the club this coming Monday noon at the Desert Inn, is a well known news commentator of radio station KFI. He had the assignment for years of covering the careers of the various presidents of the United States for the metropolitan press. It is understood that he will speak on current events.

Monday's meeting will be the annual election meeting of the Masonic Luncheon Club. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. However, the meeting is open to guests.

## Scoffs at Police, But Is Caught Soon Afterward

Arrested at the Spring cocktail lounge Monday, March 6, on the complaint of a Palm Springs woman that he had molested and accosted her and a child, Michael Saslow, who gave his address to local police as Reno, Nevada, was found guilty and sentenced to serve 90 days in the Riverside county jail when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert R. Hoffman, Thursday evening.

Saslow, who said he was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1930, and a member of a well known college fraternity, was booked under section 415 of the California penal code, "Disturbing the peace by offensive conduct." It was charged that the defendant had accosted the wife of a local police officer and a child as they were walking along (Continued On Last Page)

## Banning Supports Desert Circus

Outside Palm Springs itself, Banning is probably the best support of the Desert Circus. The school of Banning declared a holiday today so the 900 school children could accompany their parents to the circus.

The Banning Record and The Desert Herald have given the Desert Circus and other Palm Springs events considerable free publicity and have never asked for anything in return. The result has been that the Banning people come to Palm Springs each year to buy their Western regalia and spend a large amount of money here on circus day, and they are seen on the streets by the hundreds.

Due to the Orange Show in San Bernardino and other similar conflicting attractions in the metropolitan area, not so many people come from those distances on circus day, but Banning helps to fill up the town. Let's give Banning a "Thank You."

## SLEEPS IN STREET DRAWS 3 MONTHS JAIL SENTENCE

Jewell Samson Taylor, who gave his address to police as Phoenix, Arizona, was arrested Wednesday for violation of city ordinance 6, the village's "drunk ordinance." At the time of his arrest, it is reported, he was asleep in the center of one of Palm Springs' main streets.

When brought before Judge Albert R. Hoffman Thursday morning, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. The sentence was suspended, however, upon his promise to leave the city and remain away.

In accordance with the request of the citizens of Cathedral City, he was instructed to leave the city via the north entrance.

### NOTICE

Mr. Nels Newman has been employed to solicit subscriptions and to make collections for The Desert Sun. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated.

## Wertheimer Is Given \$23,000 In Suit

A total of \$23,000 damages was awarded Al Wertheimer of Palm Springs in a verdict returned Thursday night by the jury which heard in superior court at Riverside his action for \$110,000 against U-Drive and Tour, Ltd., Palm Springs Garage company, James W. Hunter and Ross W. Page, as aftermath of a fatal accident which took place November 20, 1937, near Palm Springs.

The case, tried before Superior Judge O. K. Morton by a jury of nine women and three men, occurred (Continued on Last Page)

## Calendar

Saturday, March 18.  
Big Top Ball at the Racquet Club.  
Cowboy dance at grammar school.  
Monday, March 20.  
12:15 noon, Masonic Club luncheon at the Desert Inn.  
Charles Dillon, speaker.  
2:30 p. m. Meeting of Palm Springs Woman's Club at Community church.  
Tuesday, March 21.  
7:30 a. m. Meeting of board of directors of Palm Springs Lions Club.  
4:00 p. m. Annual meeting of members of Palm Springs Desert Museum.  
Wednesday, March 22.  
7:30 a. m. Meeting of city council in council chamber.  
7:30 p. m. Class on "Introduction to Scouting" at the Palm Springs high school.  
Thursday, March 23.  
12:10 noon, Lions Club luncheon at Desert Inn.  
12:10 noon, Lioness luncheon at Harry's Cafe.  
Sunday, March 26.  
9:30 a. m. Annual Skeet Championship of the Palm Springs Skeet Club.  
Afternoon, Bathing beauty contest at Palm Springs Hotel.  
April 1.  
Palm Springs Rescue Club dance at grammar school auditorium.

## Building Permits \$480,000 During Past Nine Months

Building permits issued by the city of Palm Springs during the first approximately nine months that have elapsed since the adoption by the city council on June 8, 1938, of the city's uniform building code total nearly \$480,000, it was revealed this week.

Figures released this week from the office of City Building Inspector Charles Burket are as follows. These figures represent the total amount of the building permits issued during each month since June 8, 1939.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| June      | \$61,975  |
| July      | 9,200     |
| August    | 26,605    |
| September | 91,725    |
| October   | 83,082    |
| November  | 49,115    |
| December  | 53,350    |
| January   | 48,360    |
| February  | 47,108    |
| March     | 8,280     |
| Total     | \$478,800 |

September was the best month for Inspector Burket with permits issued during that month nearing the \$100,000 mark, permits issued during September totaled exactly \$91,725. October was the next best month with \$83,082 the total for that month.

The largest single permit issued so far by the city was that issued on Feb. 20 for the new junior high school. This permit was for \$28,223. The second largest was issued in

June to the Angelus Sanitary Can company of Los Angeles for a \$19,000 residence in the Las Palmas tract. This is the new Gunther home.

The Little Tuscany Model Villa was the cause of the issuance of the third largest building permit so far and the second largest residential permit. This permit for the construction of a \$15,000 residence was issued to Harold J. Hicks on December 29, 1938.

The report prevalent at the present time from various realtors of the village that many of their clients contemplate building in the very near future would seem to indicate that the totals for the ensuing months should be quite high.

Recent building permits issued by the city include the following:

A permit was issued to Larry Warner of San Pedro to erect a \$3,000 dwelling on Cardillo Road in Palm Springs Village Tract. Harry Rocks of Palm Springs was listed as the contractor.

Another permit was issued to Earle Strebe to erect a \$1,000 dwelling on East Tacheva Drive.



"Desert Refugee," an article by Marshall South, in the March 11th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, has called forth considerable comment by Museum visitors. There seems to be doubt in the minds of many as to the wisdom of the Souths for having chosen so isolated a spot as a desert home. "Why didn't they select a place requiring less arduous labor? It seems silly to carry water and building material up a mountainside."

On the face of everything this seems quite obvious but there is something back of the picture. The Souths were looking for just such a place to allow their latent pioneer spirit to break into flame. They were not looking for a farm or land to subdivide; they were looking for a home as they pictured that home. Evidently they found it and are happy.

It is rather difficult to make a living on the summit of a boulder strewn mountain, especially in the desert. But it must be remembered that this couple is making a living with typewriters and the top of the mountain is often an excellent place to secure time for effective work. From that elevation and isolation a person is often able to judge living values in their true perspective.

This thing of living is jumbled; if a man devotes his entire energy and time to accumulating money he is roundly denounced by those who wish to emulate him but somehow have failed; if he devotes his time to pleasure he is looked upon with superior tolerance and mild excuses are made for him; if he is kindly and makes excellent philanthropic use of his wealth, his gifts are viewed with suspicion by the restless; if he lives on top of a desert mountain, tending strictly to his own business and enjoying life, he is spoken of as queer. So it goes. More power to the Souths and their "Desert Refuge."

The Joshua trees in Morongo Valley and Joshua Tree National Monument are in bud and should commence to blossom next week. A large bud, just bursting into blossom was brought into the Museum by "Yucca Valley" Frank Rogers. This will continue to open until (Continued On Last Page)

## Next Meeting City Council March 22

It being Desert Circus Week, no meeting was held this week other than a very short special meeting early Thursday morning for the purpose of taking action on the matter of sprinkling sand on Palm Canyon Drive for the Desert Circus parade. This was done this morning to prevent horses from slipping and falling, as has happened many times in the past. Permission to spread the sand was received from the highway department of the state.

The next regular council meeting will be held Wednesday morning, March 22, at 8:30 a. m., in the council chambers on North Palm Canyon Drive. At this meeting will be held the hearing for franchise of the Southern California Gas Co.

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### LET'S JOIN THE FEUD

A feud is in progress at the present time between the cities of Hemet and Banning over the subject of which town has the larger population. Each makes claim to being Riverside county's third largest city, while Riverside city and Corona sit back smugly secure in the fact that they rank first and second respectively in the county.

Now that the fight is on, we would like to throw our hat in the ring with the statement that neither Hemet nor Banning is Riverside county's third largest city. Palm Springs is.

The fight now raging between Hemet and Banning started in February when an erroneous report appeared in a Riverside city paper stating that County Clerk Gordon Pequegnat had just released the following population figures for the cities of the county based on 2.5 times the number of registered voters.

Reported release from county Clerk's office:

| City—         | Census 1930   | Co. Clerk's 1939 Estimate |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Riverside     | 30,656        | 37,370                    |
| Corona        | 7,019         | 6,788                     |
| Hemet         | 2,234         | 3,323                     |
| Palm Springs  | 1,433         | 2,753                     |
| Banning       | 2,750         | 2,733                     |
| Beaumont      | 1,331         | 2,405                     |
| Elsinore      | 1,352         | 2,213                     |
| San Jacinto   | 1,345         | 1,688                     |
| Indio         | 1,875         | 1,670                     |
| Blythe        | 1,020         | 1,475                     |
| Perris        | 763           | 953                       |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>82,266</b> | <b>99,008</b>             |

Now, the fact of the matter is that it has since been learned that County Clerk Pequegnat did not release the above population estimates. The county clerk claims that the February estimate that has stirred up such a fight in the county was fabricated by a reporter on a Riverside paper.

This is the way we look at the picture as it is today in the county.

We would rank the five largest cities of Riverside county as to population as follows: Riverside, Corona, Palm Springs, Banning, and Hemet.

Riverside city unquestionably ranks first in the matter of population with almost 40,000 people. Corona is probably second, although at the time of the year the Riverside reporter compiled his figures we believe that Palm Springs could justly challenge Corona. Corona is listed as having 6,788 population. According to a survey made by The Desert Sun in February, Palm Springs has an estimated population of 5,336, not counting the tourists. With the tourists added, our city probably has a population at this time of year of not less than 8,000 persons, which would rank us second only to Riverside. However, for the sake of being conservative we will say that Corona ranks second and Palm Springs third with a population of 5,336.

At fourth place on our list we would place Banning. A survey made recently at that city by interested citizens in a position to know, placed the population of Banning at 4,666.

Banning has 1262 connected water meters, and 3 1/2 persons per meter would place the population of that city at 4,417. Banning has 1,404 electric meters, and three times that (the accepted ratio) would place Banning's population at 4,212. There are almost 900 students in the schools of Banning, and using the accepted ratio of 5 1/2 to 1 places the population of the Pass city at well over 5,000. Therefore, we are willing to accept the estimate that 4,666 is the population of Banning, as is claimed by leaders of that city.

Now, since Hemet has not questioned the figures released by the Riverside reporter, the leaders in that city evidently think that the estimate of 3,323 is correct for their town. That would place Hemet in fifth place, not in third place.

Furthermore, with the All American Canal making it possible to cultivate in the future several times as much land in the Coachella Valley as is now under cultivation there, we predict that Indio will grow to be a city the size of the larger Imperial Valley towns. We forecast that by 1945 Indio will replace Hemet in the bracket of Riverside county's five largest cities, pushing Hemet still further down the list into sixth place in the matter of population.

### "DAD" ROBINSON POINTS OUT NEED OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR TOWN'S COLORED POPULATION

"Dad" Robinson, the genial colored gentleman who operates Dad's Shoe Shine Stand in the entrance to the Royal Palms Hotel Swimming Pool, has observed and made a study of a situation that exists here in Palm Springs that is worthy of being placed before the public.

The village has a population of two or three hundred colored folk: chauffeurs, butlers, maids, cooks and employes of various other kinds. The wages earned by these colored people represent in the aggregate quite a sizeable figure. That portion of their incomes that these colored people spend for entertainment is all going out-of-town at the present time, according to "Dad" Robinson.

"There is no place in Palm Springs where the colored boys and girls can gather in the evenings to have cocktails, dance, play pinball machines and otherwise enjoy themselves," said "Dad." "Approximately \$300 a week is being spent by colored residents of Palm Springs in Indio, where there is such a recreation establishment," he continued.

Mr. Robinson said that the colored folk here are truly in need of a recreation hall. After these people have labored all day at their jobs, they would like to have a place where they could go for recreation and relaxation without having to drive all the way to Indio, according to Robinson.

"Dad" is an old-time Pullman porter; he knows human nature, and especially his own people. He said that such a recreation hall properly operated could not only be self-supporting but a money-maker.

### Father O'Connor Expresses Thanks For Co-operation

The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, California.

I would appreciate the privilege of expressing through the medium of your paper my sincere gratitude to those who contributed towards the party in aid of Our Lady of Solitude church.

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## Campus Chatter

By WILLOW LOUISE NORD



### I'm An Old Cowhand

Yippee! What a rootin' tootin' week this Desert Circus turned out to be.

Students and teachers alike dressed up in their cowboy duds—beards and all for the boys. Kangaroo Court was held at the school Thursday afternoon with light and embarrassing punishments imposed upon those who were scardy cats—meaning not dressing in true western style. But it was all in fun and everyone was a good sport.

School held half-day sessions with Friday a holiday.

### Conclusion

Half-day of school plus warm weather equals what else but a swimming suit and a place to swim. And this is exactly what the kids have been doing all this week.

Marjorie Gibbs entertained a flock of her friends at her home for a swimming party (There's one in every crowd.)

It was grand and glorious fun lying in the warm desert sun getting a beautiful tan when all of a sudden someone would come up and throw you in the water.

Guests included Barbara Clatworthy, Iris Riley, Beverly Timberlake, Inez Morrison, Jack Hardy, Margaret Dunne, Berniece Strebe,

Bud Foster, Juin Crawford, Charles Huntington, Bob Blake, Betty Coffman, Ted Reed and his candid camera, and Willow Nord.

### Dances

The jitterbugs got enough of dancing for a while and the conservatives got too much this week.

Altogether there were four dances that your columnist knows of.

Wednesday night there was a fiesta and street dancing at the Plaza. Thursday night Banning high school held a Spinners dance to which our boys and girls attended. In this case, the tables turned as the girls invited the boys.

And tonight is the big night for all of Palm Springs. The dance at the Field Club.

As the saying goes, last but not least is the dance tomorrow night at the grammar school auditorium. The juniors at the high school are sponsoring it so they might raise some extra money for the coming junior-senior banquet.

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The S.R.A. workmen are laying pipe from the school's well in order to water the bermuda grass that will be planted immediately on the football field. The rest of the 15 acres at the high school will all be landscaped this spring. Mr. Seaton is grading the football field and the track around it.

A hardball diamond, girls' athletic field, tennis courts, basketball courts, and badminton courts are also being installed. None of the courts will be of concrete, but clay will be used temporarily.

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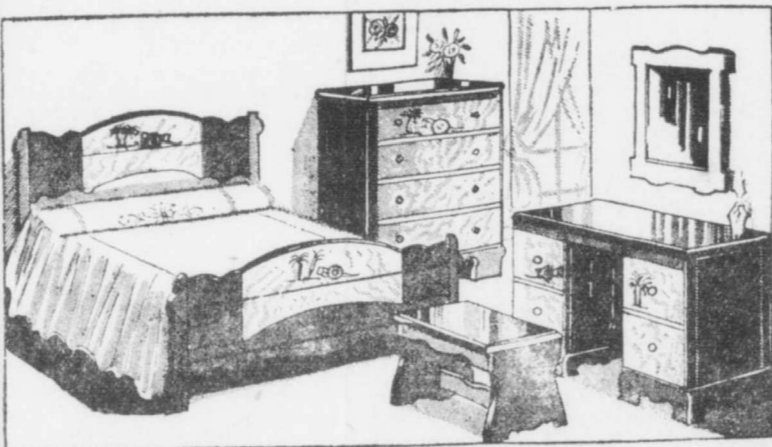
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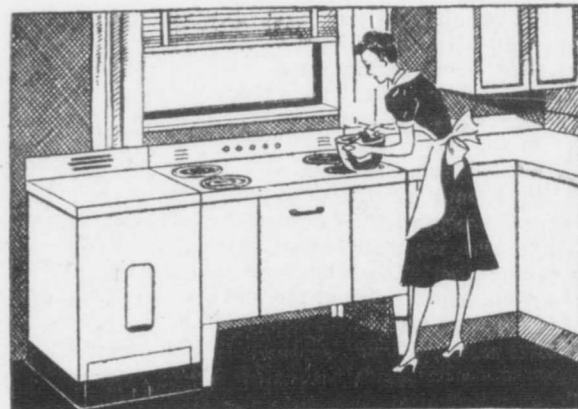
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## ANNUAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP HERE MARCH 26

Growing more popular as the weeks roll by is the Palm Springs Skeet Club.

Under the direction of Carl Bradsher and Ernest Stauffen, Jr., the Annual Skeet Championship will take place Sunday, March 26, at 9:30 in the morning.

It is requested that everybody wear western clothes on this occasion.

## New Palm Springs License Plate Frames

A new item for sale in the village well worthy of mention in the columns of the local press is the very attractive Palm Springs booster license plate frames which are handled exclusively by Holubar's Motor Ignition and the Associated Service Station, both located at the corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Amado Road.

Made of rust-proof diecasting metal, the Palm Springs license plate frames bear the name of the city and some attractive art work, consisting of palm trees. They sell at \$1.50 per pair.

They are very similar in design

## Fiesta Day Plaza Carnival Proves Success

Beginning with a gay but strenuous relay race Wednesday morning, Fiesta Day of the Circus Week filled the entertainment bill from morn 'til night, on Wednesday.

The relay race was started at the El Paseo building, and after a confused scramble for vehicles by the contestants the fact was established that certain individuals were to board put-puts and race down to the police station, to be relieved at that point by their teammates on bicycles. The bicyclers arrived at their destination safely enough, and at the Village Pharmacy hopped from bicycles to doll-sized kiddie cars. Well, about doll-sized.

### Kiddie Car Splits in Race

During the course of the kiddie car race, one of the small crafts split in two, causing Lucy Pope, contestant, to finish at the Desert Inn with half of her car held aloft. The last lap of the race was run on foot, and those who survived the ordeal came in on the finishing line at the Plaza in the following order: Tom Briody, first; Jackie Cooper, film star, second; and Bill Cameron, Stanfordite, second.

A carnival was held in the Plaza all day and evening, and one of the events of the afternoon was the kiddies' pet show, in which every one of the 115 entries received a prize. The grammar school was dismissed for the afternoon, so that the students would be free to enter their pets in the show—with entries ranging all the way from bugs to cats and dogs.

### Kiddie Revue Staged

A Western kiddie revue was staged by Dorothy Oliver from 4 until 5 o'clock. The twenty talented youngsters who took part in the show also presented the show last Friday evening at the Plaza Theatre.

A gala street dance in the Plaza Wednesday evening topped by a jitterbug contest, completed the day's festivities.

## Hoe-Down Tonight At Field Club; Buick To Be Given

A real old-fashioned, Western hoe-down will be held tonight at the Field Club, under the sponsorship of the Palm Springs fire department. A ticket for the door prize, a new Buick sedan, will serve as admission.

Committee in charge of the event includes Jerry Sanborn, chairman; Bill Waite, Bruno Leoncio, Bob Haynes, Bob Fabian, Phil Kasper, Oral Bingham, Seigel Raymond, Earle Neel, Eddie Mayer, Bill Leoncio, C. V. Knupp, Harold Smith, Kenneth Guild, Jim Childress, Ted Griffith and Earl Hough.

Concessions from the circus and carnival will be featured during the evening's entertainment, with Tevis Paine as master of ceremonies for the affair. Announcement of the Buick winner will be made about 10 o'clock.

and construction to the license plate frames used by Beverly Hills. There they sell for \$2.50, according to Mr. Holubar.

## ALMANAC



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- MARCH
- 12—The United States Post Office was established, 1789.
- 13—Columbus returned to Spain after first voyage, 1493.
- 14—Prisoners mutiny at Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, 1931.
- 15—Russian Czar Nicholas was dethroned, 1917.
- 16—West Point Military Academy was founded, 1802.
- 17—St. Patrick's Day.
- 18—The first Pension Act was passed, 1818.

## HARRY'S CAFE

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## Weingarten 29 Palms Model Home Opens Sunday

Mr. Alvin Weingarten, prominent Palm Springs insurance agent, has announced the formal opening of his model home at Twenty-nine Palms for this Sunday, March 19, on which day the house will be open to the public and refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Ryland S. Pinckard, Palm Springs building contractor, built the home for Mr. and Mrs. Weingarten; and all the sub-contractors were also from here.

The unique model home is located in the Business Center Tract of the Desert Properties, Inc. It fronts on Tamarisk, just off the Twenty-nine Palms highway and is only two blocks from the main intersection.

The charming two-bedroom house, designed by C. Paul Ulmer of Redlands, who is prominently identified with Federal Housing projects, includes a number of new and interesting features; among them a glass-block bath, smart circular leather dinette booth, and an especially designed wood bunker. It is stucco and of Spanish-type architecture with a red tile roof.

Mr. Weingarten expressed the hope to this reporter that as many Palm Springs people as can find the time will drive out to Twenty-nine Palms Sunday to inspect this new model home. Mr. and Mrs. Weingarten will be there during the afternoon to greet visitors.

### LAST IN SERIES OF ADULT CLASSES ON SCOUTING

The last of the series of three Wednesday night classes in the course known as an "Introduction to Scouting" will be held next week, March 22, at the high school at 7:30 p. m.

The course, under the sponsorship of Principal Morris F. Richardson and his Scout training committee, has proven very popular. The classes are open to parents and everyone interested in boys and boys' work. The entire faculty of the high school is attending the series.

The last class to be held next Wednesday will find Owen C. Loke, Riverside County Scout Field Executive as the speaker.

## Rescue Club Dance Tickets On Sale

Tickets were put on sale this week for the first annual Palm Springs Rescue Club Benefit Dance, which is scheduled for the night of Saturday, April 1, at the grammar school auditorium. Tickets at one dollar per couple may be purchased from any member of the Rescue Club or at Floyd Bigley's Gilmore station on South Palm Canyon Drive.

Music for the affair, which will last from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m., will be furnished by the famous Hollywood Knickerbocker Orchestra under the direction of Russ Carothers. Plans are going forward to have the auditorium at the grammar school beautifully decorated for the dance.

There will be no floor show or other entertainment. The orchestra is an excellent one, so it is planned to devote the entire evening strictly to dancing.

It is hoped that every resident of the village who can possibly do so will attend this dance, as the proceeds therefrom will go to a very worthy cause.

The Palm Springs Rescue Club is a non-profit, volunteer organization.

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ELGIN SALE ends March 18. Walter Worden, next to Safeway.

Hagar — The Beautiful.

## SELLS LIQUOR TO INDIANS, LANDS IN COUNTY JAIL

Russell Rowan, Negro, was fined \$200 in the court of Justice of the Peace Albert R. Hoffman Monday after pleading guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor to Indians.

Rowan was picked up in front of the Safeway store by Officer Joe Welmas. He could not pay the fine of \$200 which he drew Monday, so Tuesday he was taken to the city of Riverside, where he will serve 100 days in the county jail.



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| Household Soap, 24-ounce box 20c                          | Stokely Chili Sauce | 2 12-oz. jars 25c                                      |
| (Price, .19417; tax, .00583)                              |                     |  |
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| For silks, woollens, 12 1/2-ounce box 21c                 |                     |  |
| (Price, .20368; tax, .00612)                              |                     |  |
| FINE ART TO-LET SOAP                                      |                     |  |
| For face 3 bars 14c                                       |                     |  |
| and hands, 3 for (Price, .04531; tax, .00136)             |                     |  |

| VAN CAMP FOODS     |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pork & Beans       | Van Camp's No. 2 12-oz. can 9c        |
| Van Camp Spaghetti | 2 15-oz. cans 15c                     |
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| BUNCH GOODS  | 2 bunches 5c                               |
| Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Spinach.                      |  |
| FRESH PEAS   | 2 lbs. 19c                                 |
| Green, crisp, freshly-picked peas.                     |  |
| LETTUCE  | Large, crisp, freshly-cut lettuce, head 5c |
| POTATOES   | 10 lbs. 17c                                |
| U. S. No. 1 Russets Idaho grown.                       |  |

## In the Meat Department

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| <b>BEEF ROASTS</b>                                 | lb. 19c |
| Center Cuts of Chuck                               |         |
| <b>LAMB ROASTS</b>                                 | lb. 19c |
| Shankless Shoulders of Spring Lamb                 |         |
| <b>BOSTON LAMB LEGS</b>                            | lb 29c  |
| Boneless Rolled Shoulders of Lamb—Nice for Slicing |         |
| <b>PORK STEAKS</b>                                 | lb. 25c |
| Center Cuts of Pork                                |         |
| <b>PORK CHOPS</b>                                  | lb. 25c |
| Cut From Eastern Pork Loins                        |         |
| <b>SALT PORK</b>                                   | lb. 15c |
| Nice for Slicing or Seasoning                      |         |
| <b>BACON SQUARES</b>                               | lb. 15c |
| Nice for Slicing or Seasoning                      |         |
| <b>SLICED BACON</b>                                | ea. 15c |
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# On The Social Merry-Go-Round



## Big Top Ball To Be Given Saturday Night

As a final and fitting climax to the Desert Circus Week, the Big Top Ball will be held tomorrow evening at the Racquet Club. Chairman Charlie Farrell and Frank Bogert announce that plans for the affair promise to make this ball one of the finest in Desert Circus history.

The dance orchestra of John Scott Trotter, one of the finest bands in the country, and known as the Kraft Music Hall band, will furnish music for the affair.

Tickets, by invitation, are \$10.80 per plate, and guests are to attend in circus costumes. A real big-top has been constructed over the tennis courts at the Racquet Club, and dancing will be on the courts.

## ONA BROWN HOSTESS AT LARGE PARTY

Ona Brown entertained with a huge cocktail party last Friday at her rancho. More than ninety guests attended.

The party was given in honor of Mrs. Joseph Michaels, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Simon. Mrs. Michaels is a prominent socialite of New York City. Other honor guests were Mrs. Dottie Holden of New York, Mrs. Louise Bixby of Palm Springs and Miss Cannis Juell of Hollywood.

## L. DE GRAFF'S ENTERTAIN AT MASHIE COURSE FOR 150 GUESTS

The Desert Inn Mashie Course was the center of attraction on the social calendar Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand de Graff of Buffalo, New York, entertained with a garden luncheon under the beautiful Palo Verde trees.

Long tables decorated with spring flowers and ivy were placed in shady spots for the hundred and fifty prominent guests who gathered to enjoy a luncheon of tasty barbecued steaks, chicken, and other special dishes from Chuck Abbott's cowboy grill.

Before and after luncheon there was entertainment of the gay 90's type by Johnny Boyle, White Flower, Buster, Dusty, Slivers, with Al Kay doing some fancy roping and a fortune teller sitting nearby to tell everyone's fortune.

Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Timkin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baisley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Laitre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Judge and Mrs. Ralph Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McManus, Mrs. Francis Little, Mr. Dorset, Henry Wright, Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Collard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means, Andres Black, Mrs. F. R. Drava, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Julia Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hoagland, George Heater, Tony Burke, Mr. and Mrs. James Geggie, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Capt. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lerch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lykken, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott, Mrs. Whiting, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, F. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann, Mrs. Ada Batch, Mrs. Judson Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Marmon and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Macartney.

## DR. AND MRS. REID ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid during the Desert Circus luncheon and fashion show at the Desert Inn Monday were prominent Dr. and Mrs. Edward Delehanty of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington of Los Angeles.

## F. MORGANS CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS

Many famous people gathered at the Racquet Club Saturday night to help Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The three long tables were beautifully decorated and appropriate speeches and toasts were given during the evening.

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Day, Mrs. William Kusel, Mrs. Paul Lukas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy, George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster, Prince Michael Romanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vance, Mrs. Victor Hughes, Miss Wilemina Morris, J. H. O. Russell, Mrs. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Topping, Mrs. Paul Brugeman and Lloyd Pantages.

## GUESTS ENJOY FISH DINNER AT F. GROTH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Groth had a pleasant surprise this week when the expressman delivered a large box of fresh fish from Mr. Jess Darling of Darling's Resort, Silcoos Lake, Oregon. The Groths spent several weeks at Silcoos Lake last fall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darling and say that the fishing there was the best that they have had on the west coast and that Mr. and Mrs. Darling were perfect hosts.

Enjoying a delicious fish dinner with the Groths at their El Mirador Estates home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaatz of Hughson, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Morley of Ellis, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kaatz of San Francisco.

Yellow Cabs—Phone 4444 or 211.

## HARRY'S CAFE CHOSEN FOR NEXT LIONESS LUNCHEON

Due to the many activities of Circus week the regular weekly luncheon of the Lioness Club was omitted last week but will be held Thursday noon at Harry's Cafe.

Mrs. Homer Jenkins and Mrs. Harold Barkow, who are the hostesses for next week, have announced that reservations may be made by calling 3053 or 3594.

## MRS. KATHERINE ROMER ENTERTAINS FOR EASTERN HOUSE GUESTS

Honoring her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wieteres of Bronxville, New York, Mrs. Katherine N. Romer of El Princtro entertained with a barbecue supper Friday evening following the circus.

Supper was served to the 24 guests in the patio of Mrs. Romer's home.

## RAOUL WALSH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT DESERT INN

"Happy Birthday to You" was the theme song played by Uzia Bernani's Desert Inn orchestra as lighted candles on a beautiful cake were blown out by Raoul Walsh, who had a birthday party last Saturday. With Mr. Walsh was his wife, his daughter, Marilyn and Miss Kathleen Campbell, a friend of the family.

## LESTER PARMENTER GUEST OF J. RICHMONDS AT THE DESERT INN

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Richmond entertained at dinner Saturday night for a former New York friend, Lester S. Parmenter, who now resides at Orange.

Mr. Parmenter is a cousin of Hon. George S. Henry of Toronto, Canada, former prime minister of Toronto.

## LADY BUSTBODICE TAKES FASHION SPOTLIGHT AT DESERT INN LUNCHEON

Lady Bella Bustobodice and her twelve gorgeous man-ekins took over the spotlight in the village Monday when the first event of the Desert Circus week took place at the Desert Inn. A fashion show and luncheon, with a meeting of Kangaroo Court, was held before an audience of about 400 luncheon guests and several hundred spectators.

With several of Palm Springs most prominent business men modeling in the burlesque fashion parade, the famous dictator of milady's attire threw the audience into gales of laughter as she announced the show, "Around the Clock in a Lady Bella Frock." Melba (Mrs. Frank) Bennett handled the role of the fashion commentator with great skill and finesse, timing her laughs perfectly.

Man-ekins included Bob Maynard, Mayor Philip Boyd, Frank Bennett, John Chaffey, Alger Shelden, Warren B. Pinney, Ray Wilson, Carl Lykken, Francis Crocker, Austin McManus and Alvah Hicks. Cavorting blithely over the lawn, the models illustrated the most outrageous and comical costumes we ever hope to see (yes, even in a resort like Palm Springs.)

"Hours Around the Clock" which were portrayed with abandon by the models included the Breakfast Ride, the Tennis Hour, the Cabinet Bath, a Shopping Tour on a Scooter, the Cocktail Hour and the Steak Bake and Moonlight Ride on the Desert.

The riotously funny script was written by Bill Mason, Bob Mynard and Jim Carling.

With Lew Fields as Judge of Kangaroo Court, assisted by movie actors Bill Gargan, Tom Brown, Jackie Cooper, Charles Winneger, and Arline Judge Topping, as well as several other deputies, the court procedure provided entertainment for

## FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Captain and Mrs. C. A. Hill had as their guests at luncheon at the Palm Springs Tennis Club, recently, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Desloge of St. Louis.

the audience. The famous Ella Logan, Scotch lassie whose "Lock Lomond" and other songs have been so popular, was called upon to sing. Her adorable young sister, Anna-belle Logan, sang "Peckin'" for the crowd.

Two of America's most prominent songwriters, Mac Gordon and Harry Ravel, were present at the luncheon, and the Kangaroo Court ordered them to pay off their fine with music. They played and sang a medley of their songs, which have been the most popular pieces on the music stands for past years.

U-Drive Cars—Phone 4444 or 211.

## ENTERTAIN AT TENNIS CLUB

Mrs. Robert Flint of Detroit entertained last Thursday at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Her guests included Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. George Heighho, Mrs. Andrew Black of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. F. Sweeney of Cleveland, Mrs. Allen Means of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Geo. L. Collard of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Julia Carnell, Mrs. F. R. Draro of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. G. Roney, Mrs. L. S. DeGraff and Mrs. Chas. Baisley.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Dolly Harrison this week donated fifty books to the Welwood Murray library. The library also received from City Clerk Guy Pinney "The Dissenting Opinion of Justice Holmes."

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Plaid cotton flannel shirt . . . 2.95  
Stetson's Western hats 5.00 to 22.50



# The Palm Springs Procession



## Beautiful Hagar Opens Engagement At Algiers

Genial Alex Nord of the El Morocco Hotel announced this week that he has a real treat in store for the devotees of his ever-popular Algiers cocktail lounge. The treat is in the person of one 'Hagar the Beautiful,' he said, who opens her engagement at the Algiers tomorrow night, Saturday.

"She's beautiful, she's versatile, she's charming, she's different," said Alex to this reporter as he described the virtues of his new entertainer.

Hagar is to be presented to the village as sort of a surprise. Mr. Nord refuses to tell who Hagar is, but he was very liberal with his praise of the entertainer. He also will not reveal what the nature of her entertainment is.

Those two worthy gentlemen, Al de Long and Bud Perkins, have been back, appearing at the Algiers during Desert Circus Week. They return again to Hollywood and their cinema contract this week-end.

## EXHIBITION DIVING. LUNCHEON BY THE POOL TUESDAY AT EL MIRADOR

Setting for the second day of Desert Circus Week was the swimming pool at the El Mirador. The afternoon's entertainment, which followed the luncheon served at the pool's edge, consisted of a comedy exhibition diving performance and a meeting of Kangaroo Court.

Dutch Smith, Olympic champion of 1934, Mickey Riley, Olympic champion of the same year, and Bill Lewin, Canadian champion of 1936, participated in the diving exhibition, with the latter swimmer supplying the comedy. Dressed in a full suit of clothes, including shoes and hat, Lewin went through a series of dives which left his audience wet, but amused. With increasingly wide splashes, the Canadian champion attempted the various difficult dives under the mock supervision of his "teacher," Dutch Smith.

## MADAME KATHRYN ENTERTAINS AT LUAU

Madame Kathryn, well known psychic entertainer, who has gained a wide reputation for her work in numerology and character analysis, has been delighting guests in the Luau of the Palm Springs Hotel with her readings and shall be in the Luau daily during this next week, now that her contract with the Plaza Theatre has been completed.

Madame Kathryn has read for a large number of prominent people in the Luau during these last several weeks and has enjoyed a good reputation for the accuracy of her personal, political, and national predictions.

## WESTERN BARBECUE RODEO HELD AT ROGERS STABLES

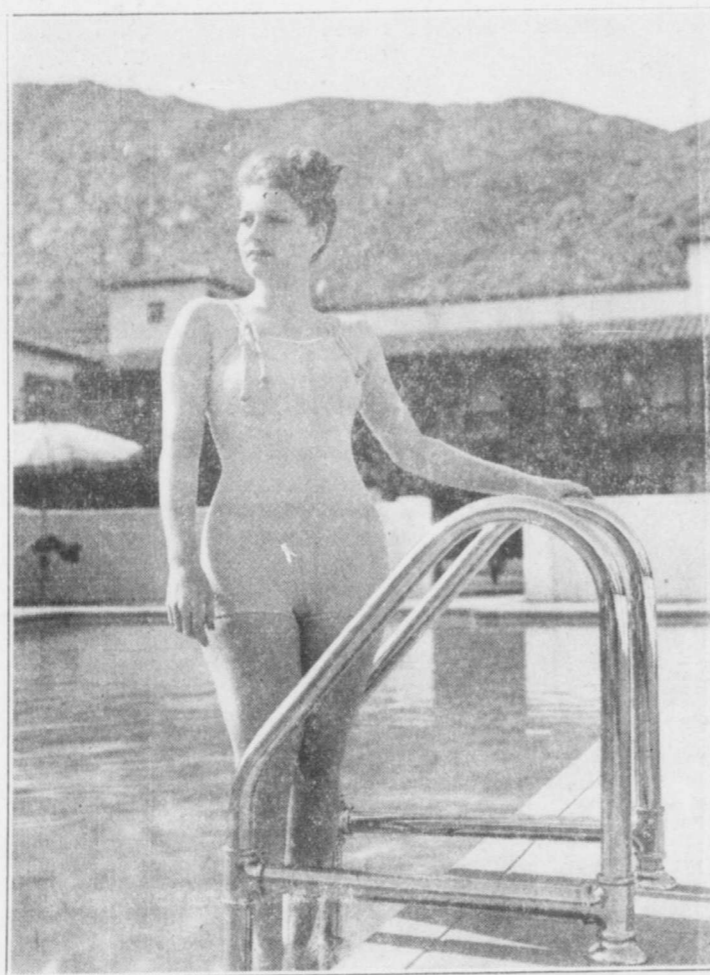
Trav Rogers took over the Desert Circus on Thursday, with one of the most Western events of the Western week being held at his stables. A barbecue luncheon and meeting of Kangaroo Court was held at Rogers Stables, and a rodeo followed.

Winners of the rodeo events were as follows: Al Allen, Gordon Davis and Jim Deaver, who split the purse of \$100 between them for winning the calf-roping contest; Davis won first prize with 16 seconds, Al Allen second place with 19 and one-fifth seconds and Jim Deaver third with 20½ seconds. Zumwalt, champion bulldogger of the world, won the bull-dogging contest. Merle Johnson won the bucking horse, saddle brone contest. Elmer Murray was winner of the bareback brone riding event and Johnny Kissenger won the steer-roping contest.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Four hundred elementary school principals, superintendents and teachers were in Palm Springs last Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the California Elementary School Principals' Association, Southern Section. The visitors were very much interested in the demonstration classes arranged by Miss Katherine Finchy, principal of the Frances S. Stevens school. Barbecued chicken, served by the "Singing Cowboys" in an out-of-door set-

## Beauty Entrant Tests Pool



—Photo by Bud Fraker.

Pretty titian-haired Eve Carlton is pictured above testing the pool at the Palm Springs Hotel in preparation for her competing for the title of "Miss Desert Queen of 1939" in the coming first annual Palm Springs Bathing Beauty Contest, which will be staged at the Palm Springs Hotel on Sunday, March 26.

"Miss Desert Queen of 1939!" That's the title which will be bestowed upon the winner of the first annual Palm Springs bathing beauty contest which will be held at the Palm Springs Hotel on Sunday, March 26.

Although the announcement of the contest comes somewhat as a surprise, George Karoly, manager of the Palm Springs Hotel, has been making plans and preparations for the unusual event for some time and according to the completed arrangements, the contest should become an outstanding annual event on the calendar of Palm Springs' winter season.

According to Karoly, twenty-five young ladies representing towns and cities of Southern California will compete for the title of "Miss Desert Queen."

These entrants will be chosen by prominent motion picture stars, acting judges, at an elimination contest which were held at the Casino Gardens Ballroom in Ocean Park this evening. A group of prominent picture players and residents of Palm Springs will judge the "Desert Queen" contest.

Ted Wroughton, son of Mrs. Fleta Wroughton of the Desert Garden Date Shop, bought the first tickets in numerical order on the Buick to be given away tonight. He bought tickets No. 1A and 2A from Al Gardiner.

ting was enjoyed during the noon hour.

At the annual election Miss Finchy was elected C.T.A. representative to serve until next fall.

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### Palm Springs Theatre

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, March 17-18  
Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray and Shirley Ross in  
"CAFE SOCIETY"

Cartoon Novelty News  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, March 19-20  
Gladys Swarthout in  
"AMBUSH"

Cartoon Comedy News  
TUES., WED., THURS., March 21-23  
"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

Starring Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers and Chick Chandler  
Also Harry Carey, Evelyn Brent in  
THE LAW WEST OF TOMBSTONE

Cartoon News  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, March 24-25  
Shirley Temple in  
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

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Also J. Edgar Hoover's Story  
"PERSONS IN HIDING"  
with Lynne Overman and J. Carrol Naish  
Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUE., March 19-21  
Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero in  
"WIFE, HUSBAND AND FRIEND"

Cartoon News  
WEDNESDAY ONLY, March 22  
The Academy Award Picture  
"JEZEBEL"

with Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent and Fay Bainter  
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THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., March 23-26  
"STAGECOACH"

with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, George Bancroft, Louise Platt  
Cartoon Novelty

FRI., SAT., SUN., March 17-19  
"4 DAUGHTERS"

March 15-16-17-18-19  
Followed by "JEZEBEL"  
March 22-23-24-25-26

## Many Villagers Active On Committees For Desert Circus

In making the Desert Circus week a success, many of the villagers who have taken active positions on the various committees should be commended for the fine work they have done.

Most responsible job of the whole business, of course, was that of president, which was filled capably by Col. Henry Hoagland. Committee chairmen who worked under Col. Hoagland were Philip Boyd, Melba Bennett, Sam Buckingham, Tony Burke, Frank Bogert, Francis Crocker, Raymond Wilson, Frank Bennett, Bob Ransom and Harry Hanbury.

Fashion Show committee included Mrs. Frank Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Alger Shelden, Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. James B. Oliver, Bee Nicoll, Mrs. Henry Reid, Cynnie Shields, Jane Wilson, Bob Mynard, Jim Carling, Bill Mason, Ed Bailey and Harry Batchelor.

Fiesta committee was headed by Walter Kofeldt, members included Milton Hicks, Robert Ransom, Allan Hunter, Katherine Finchy, Francis Crocker, Roy Randolph, Jackie Cooper, M. C. Grats, Alvin Weingarten, Mat Fowler, B. B. Berman and Jack Best.

Frank Bennett is chairman of the Circus Events committee, assisted by Earl Coffman and H. E. Patterson.

Tony Burke heads the Parade committee; assisting are Bee Nicoll, Trav Rogers, Cynnie Shields, Johnny Sawyer, Ronnie Landra, Charlotte Mather.

Robert Ransom was chairman of Decorations committee, and others in the group were Judge A. R. Hoffman, Dr. Franz Buerger, Sylvester Newton, Barney Hinkle, Earl Gibbs, Floyd Bigley and Rufus Chapman.

Kangaroo Court was headed by Harry Hanbury, sheriff; committee included Jackie Cooper, Arline Judge Topping, Bill Lewin, Johnny Sawyer, Jack Kriender, Virginia Farrell, Dr. Russell Grey, Harry Plymire, Jack Lasley, Leo Fields, Frank Morgan and Tom Brown.

Program committee included Frank Bogert and Ray Wilson. Rewards and prizes committee included George Roberson and Hobart Garlick. Entertainment committee of one was Warren Pinney; Advisory committee was made up of Mayor Philip Boyd, Francis Crocker and Herb Samson. Liaison committee included Anthony Burke and Edward Newton. Mayor Domo of Poses was Sam Buckingham assisted by Lynn Stewart and Guy Campbell.

Information committee was made up of Ray Ferguson, chairman, Mrs. Roy Tuchbreiter, Mrs. William Rhodes and Edward Newton.

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## Woman's Club Annual Meeting Monday

The first annual business meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club will be held in the social room of the Community church, Monday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m.

No program is scheduled for that day as the afternoon will be devoted to business matters and the reports of officers will be read. Also an important report will be made by the chairman of the building committee.

Election of officers for next season is the portion of Monday's meeting around which most interest centers.

Tea will be served following the business portion of the meeting.

## OHIO TOOL MANUFACTURER ENTERTAINING GUESTS FROM THE HOME TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Wood, III, Piqua, Ohio, who are here for two months at 1324 San Jacinto Way, are entertaining a house party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spiker, Mrs. C. C. Jelleff and H. Kampf of their home city. Mr. Wood is president of the Wood Shovel and Tool Co. of Piqua, represented on the coast in this part of the state by the Wm. L. Hughson Co., Los Angeles. Of the big Piqua shovel plant "Iron Age" said it is "The finest plant in the world where steel is wrought." Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their guests occupied a box at the circus.

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## Cowboy Dance Saturday Night At Grammar School

A colorful event of this week-end, ringing down the curtain on the Sixth Annual Desert Circus, will be the junior-senior cowboy dance to be presented tomorrow (Saturday) night, at the grammar school auditorium by the junior and senior classes of the Palm Springs high school.

The dance is open to the public, and the proceeds from the admission price of fifty cents per couple will be used to put on this year's junior-senior banquet. Those attending the dance are asked to come dressed in cowboy garb, but this is not compulsory.

There will be entertainment furnished by high school students.

Coming from Tarzana, California, named for the ape-man he created, the noted author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, and wife were guests this week at the Ambassador Apartments.

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# Cathedral City News

Twenty representative citizens gathered at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday at the Totem Pole Cafe and were enlightened by Francis F. Crocker, member of the board of the Palm Springs library on the subject of establishing a library in Cathedral City.

The necessity of having a place available for reading not only for permanent residents, but for the many guests who come here in increasing numbers each year, is urgent.

Mr. Crocker sketched the history of the origin and growth of the Palm Springs library, which was an inspiration to all present. The method of operation and source of books was explained.

It is quite certain the library will be an actual fact this spring, and while the details are being worked out by the committee appointed by President Hillery, composed of W. L. Jordan, Mrs. Emma McMickle and Mrs. Marguerite G. Hillery, it is suggested that donations of books be made now.

Books donated may be left with any member of the committee or in a box to be placed in the post-office. Any new or old book that is fit for a decent community to read, is welcome.

Mr. Crocker read a letter received from the county librarian at Riverside indicating that with suitable safeguards and proper custodians it was quite certain a supply of books will be supplied Cathedral City by the County Library.

It was suggested the library be in the Town Hall and that for the bulk of the books the open shelves be used and the honor system followed as it was in Palm Springs.

County books and those donated of a more valuable kind will be kept in securely locked cases and will be available through the services of a reliable volunteer librarian.

The double system will permit the hall to be open for reading several hours longer than the period of supervision when the locked cases will be available.

The energy of the committee will be the measure of usability of the Cathedral City Library for this spring but with liberal donations of books a good start can be made.

## TRAMWAY UP MT. SAN JACINTO

While the main object in inviting Francis Crocker to speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday was to inform and instruct the library committee and others interested, he was asked to speak for a few moments on the proposed funicular railroad up San Jacinto peak to Round Valley, and from the rapt attention given the speaker it was quite apparent everyone was visualizing a future trip by packing their skis on the old jalopy, then driving through Palm Springs and up the Chino Fan to the limit of a feasible auto road in the canyon then into the suspended cable cars and up two and four-tenths miles to the snow paradise, where off they could go on ski-trail or jump, or else enjoy the superb view from the 8000-foot perch above the chimney tops of Palm Springs and skate on Hidden Lake, that is just over the lip of the cliffs at the end of the railway.

The question of snow or ice is not one to disturb for with an elevation that is over a half mile higher than Idyllwild it is known that snow that is hardly visible from the desert, lies deep within the hollows of Long Valley which contains Round Valley and Hidden Lake.

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## MASQUE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget folks, at the Town Hall on Saturday night, March 25, the Masque Dance, that should be a real treat to those who like novelty and surprise in their dish—and a wonderful time is assured.

First there will be Buddy's Midnight Ramblers to furnish just the right kind of rhythm; then the costumes and groups will be a "kick."

A door committee will require the lifting of all masks and the identification of guests. The proceeds of the dance will be turned over to the Woman's Club who have given much needed aid this past season in the Town Hall program of the chamber of commerce.

## AGNES PELTON DONATES DESERT PICTURE TO THE TOWN HALL

At the Tuesday luncheon of the chamber of commerce those who attended were privileged to see a beautiful pastel scene by Agnes Pelton. The view of the local desert foreground and distant mountains contains that indescribable delight of vivid high colors and shadows.

Agnes Pelton is honored for her great ability as an artist, a master painter, and as much for being a rare character that emanates peace, quiet and a charm totally devoid of the real or assumed temperamentalities of many lesser and some prominent artists.

The picture described has been donated by Agnes Pelton for the use or benefit of the Town Hall and through a group composed of Mrs. GAL 2-2 Cathedral City—F. E. Martell, Mrs. C. M. Gephert, Mrs. C. S. Cobb and Mrs. W. R. Hillery will be awarded to someone during the Masque Ball on the night of March 25th.

Tickets are in the hands of the group members mentioned and with Mrs. Harriet Day at the Desert Inn Studio in Palm Springs.

ELGIN SALE ends March 18. Walter Worden, next to Safeway.

## CATHEDRAL CITY TO HAVE FLOAT IN CIRCUS PARADE

For the first time in the six years of presenting the Desert Circus the Cathedral City folks will be doing something beside lining the sidewalks of Palm Springs to watch the parade go by. Through the courtesy of the Field Club management Cathedral City is permitted to enter floats.

The Chamber of Commerce will have an entry, which is being prepared by C. W. Larrison and E. F. Martell and an augmented committee selected by those two workers.

Many Desert Circus tickets have been sold here, and to further show the local interest practically every business house will be closed for at least a part of the day.

In addition to the float of the Chamber of Commerce it is reported the Desert Health school will also have an entry.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the Cathedral City Woman's Club was held Wednesday with the largest attendance the club has ever had. Election of officers took place and a business meeting followed.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The tea table was decked with a lovely cloth and flowers.

At this meeting the president, Emma McMickle, announced that there are now 73 members in the club and that a large amount of work has been done by her co-workers. Also more reports were given by Mrs. Laas and Mrs. Gephert.

Nominated for officers are: Mrs. Edith Colglazer, recording secretary;

Agnes Gould, corresponding secretary; Ella Dorn, treasurer; board of directors are Frances Fitch, Dyda Wheeler, Florine Keogh, and Anna Ramberg. Installation of officers will take place April 5.

## MASQUERADE PARTY

A masquerade party will be given by the Woman's Club March 25 at the Town Hall. Prizes will be given for the best costume for lady and one for best costume for men. Also a prize will be given for the funniest couple.

## CARD PARTY

The Woman's Club will give a card party Wednesday, March 29 at Town Hall at 2:30 p. m. There will be tables for bridge, 500 and Chinese checkers. Refreshments and prizes will be given.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Church services are held every Sunday evening at Casa Reposa at 7:15. Sunday school for adults and children every Sunday morning at 9:30 at the Town Hall.

During the past week Mrs. H. E. Colglazer had as her house guests Mrs. Willard Brown and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens of Santa Ana.

For the entertainment of the Colonial House guests and their friends, Jack Best, well known swimming instructor at that hostelry, has announced a children's swimming exhibition for Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. in the Colonial House pool.

Performing in the exhibition will be Marilyn Denton, 4; Ann Louise Mosher, 6; Norman Fox, 10; Marjorie Best, 11; John Best, 9; and Herbert Best, 7; all of whom were trained by Mr. Best. Mr. Best is nationally recognized for his success in training young tots to swim.

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## Work To Start Next Week on Nightball Field

At the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Palm Springs Coordinating Council, this week at the grammar school auditorium, it was brought out that work will definitely start next week on the nightball field to be constructed on the ten acres adjoining the Field Club.

Bill Seaton will commence grading and working the field next week as soon as he has finished with the high school's football field. The lights should be in and the field ready for play in about three weeks, according to Merrill Crockett, president of the Coordinating Council.

Frank Reid, proprietor of the Palm Springs Fuel Company, recently donated a cord of firewood to the Coordinating Council for that body to sell to raise funds for its playground committee. This wood has been sold for a good sum of money.

The next benefit dance to be given by the Coordinating Council will not be until the night of Saturday, April 8, at the grammar school. The council has passed up dates between now and April 8 in favor of the Palm Springs Rescue Club and the junior and senior classes of the high school, who wish to put on benefit dances.

The Coordinating Council continues to meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 in the grammar school auditorium.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Palm Springs Police Protection District in the County of Riverside, State of California, that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1939, at the Palm Springs School House Library within said District between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one police commissioner for the Palm Springs Police Protection District.

Said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 26, 1927, and entitled, "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO ESTABLISH, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN A POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION, GOVERNMENT AND OPERATION OF SAID POLICE DISTRICTS, THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMENT OF TAXES, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS," and amendments thereto.

For the purpose of this election, Palm Springs Election Precincts Numbers One and Two have been consolidated into one election precinct. The officers of said election are as follows: Clarence Templeton, Inspector; Mrs. E. L. Parker, Judge; Mrs. S. T. Hamsher and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Clerks being competent and qualified electors of said District.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 9th day of March, 1939.

**JOHN HOLTDRICH,**  
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Commissioners of Palm Springs Police Protection District. s33-35

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**RUFUS J. CHAPMAN,**  
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To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that on and after today I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Lillian Elizabeth Newgen, my wife; or by any other person other than myself.

Dated this Third Day of March, 1939, Palm Springs, California.  
(Signed) **LLOYD NEWGEN.**  
s31-33-p

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF LOUIS JOHN SCHLICHTE. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
No. 31443

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of Louis John Schlichte, and upon the motion of Horace L. Cook, Esq., attorney for the Petitioner, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before the above entitled Court in Department 2 thereof, at its Court room in the Court House of Riverside County, State of California, upon the 27th day of March, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the petition of Louis John Schlichte to have his name changed to Louis John Forman should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in The Desert Sun.  
Done in open Court this 16th day of February, 1939.  
**G. R. FREEMAN,**  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
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## DRAWN 100 DAYS ON D. W. I. CHARGE

Arrested Saturday, March 11, on a D. W. I. charge, Edward J. Lawrence, Los Angeles real estate broker, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 in the local city court when he appeared before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Monday of this week.

Lawrence was picked up on North Palm Canyon Drive in front of the Reid Hospital by Traffic Officer Pitts. According to Officer Pitts, the car driven by Lawrence was wandering all over the road; and Pitts stated that he had considerable difficulty in getting the man to stop his car. When the officer opened the door of the car, Lawrence attempted to hit him with a ginger ale bottle, it is asserted. Furthermore, according to reports, after Pitts had clamped handcuffs on him, Lawrence tried to hit the officer over the head with the handcuffs.

Lawrence was examined by Dr. Henry S. Reid.

He pleaded guilty in the city court Monday and was fined \$200. He could not pay the fine, so he is now serving 100 days in the Riverside county jail.

## SPANISH CLASSES INAUGURATED

Residents of Palm Springs who are interested in learning Spanish as it is spoken in our sister republic of Mexico, are to have the opportunity. Ivan Messenger, the well-known painter, is inaugurating a series of classes in which conversational Spanish will be taught—Spanish which will make the visitor to Mexico confident of his own ability to speak the language of the people. Too, Southern California has so

## Desert Furniture Makes Smash Furniture Offer

Edward Waskow, manager of the well known Desert Furniture Company, located on North Palm Canyon Drive, has announced that because of popular demand his store is again presenting the smash bedroom set offer that was so well received by the people of the village last October.

Through the cooperation of the manufacturer, Mr. Waskow said, his store is able to offer a very attractive, typically Early California three-piece bedroom set for \$26.95 that regularly sells for \$49. The sale on this early California bedroom set will last all of next week.

Mr. Waskow stated that his store is now featuring a complete line of sunbath tents and cabinets which are for sale or rent.

many Spanish-speaking residents that knowledge of the tongue should prove invaluable even in this country.

Mr. Messenger has had extensive experience in Mexico, and served there for six months as interpreter, where his tan complexion and expert use of the language caused him to be mistaken many times for a Mexican.

The first class is already under way, but with the enrollment of new pupils each individual will be brought "up to date" by the private instruction. Those interested in joining the classes may telephone Miss Lillian at 4515 for information.

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## Local Church Services

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services next Sunday:  
8:00 a. m. — Holy communion (Episcopal).

9:45 a. m. — Bible school.  
11:00 a. m. — Worship and sermon by Dr. J. R. Macartney.

4:00 p. m. — Vesper communion service. (Each Sunday till Easter.)  
7:00 p. m. — Young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m. — Preaching services at Cathedral City.

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Lenten services:  
Every Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Rosary and benediction.

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — Rosary, sermon and benediction.

Every Friday, 7:30 p. m. — Way of the Cross and benediction.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." This verse from Exodus constitutes the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Matter" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

One of the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon presents these words of the Psalmist: "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. . . . The earth O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes. . . . Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments. . . . The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. . . . Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy state: "It is the transgression of a belief of mortal mind, not of a law of matter nor of divine Mind which causes the belief of sickness. 'If man is governed by the law of divine Mind, his body is in submission to ever-lasting Life and Truth and Love.'"

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## Large Crowd . . .

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sification. Second prize went to Lykken's; third to Sunday Tourists; and fourth, Nevada-California Electric Corporation.

There were eight prizes for "original" floats with the first prize being awarded to the Palm Springs Mexican colony; second to the French Hand Laundry; third, Palm Springs Polo Club; fourth, Armstrong Dairy; fifth, California Water and Telephone Company; sixth, Palm Springs Water Company; seventh, Palm Springs Builders Supply; and Palm Springs Plaza, eighth.

The equestrian section of the parade came next with prizes being awarded under three classifications. In the first classification, "typical of the desert," the first prize went to the Deep Well Guest Ranch; second to R. Edward's burros.

The Vaqueros del Desierto won the only prize under the humorous classification of the equestrian division.

The Palm Canyon Trading Post won the first prize for the most original entry in the equestrian division, and Pedro and Arturo the second prize.

The third division of the parade was the pedestrian division with three classifications.

The Palm Springs high school was awarded the only prize under "educational institutions." Norma Griswald secured the first prize for "other children under 14" and Tillie's the second prize in this classification. The prize for the most humorous entry in this division went to Elly's Cafe.

## SPECTACULAR PARADE

The most colorful pageant of the season, the Annual Desert Circus Parade, made its way down Palm Canyon Drive this morning. All of Palm Springs was represented in the mammoth spectacle, with 58 entries participating.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, grand marshal, led the whole grand procession, followed by the Loyola University band, which has also led the parade during other years; next came the Los Angeles sheriff's posse; "Little Bear" (Banner Bear); American Legion, Palm Springs post; Palm Springs high school, Palm Springs grammar school, Community church, Our Lady of Solitude church, and the Los Angeles Breakfast Club Rangers.

The list of entries in the parade, including floats, equestrian entries, and bands, are as follows, in the order which they appeared: Oasis Hotel, Palm Springs Mexican Colony, Palm Springs Woman's Club, I. Magnin & Co., Jimmy Britt, Deep Well Guest Ranch, Palm Springs Plaza, Peter Pan Pastry Shoppe, Lykken's Store, Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, Elly's Cafe, Bullock's, Palm Springs Indian reservation.

Safeway Stores, El Mirador Hotel, Daryl Harper's El Mirador Rumba band, Desert Inn Garage, Vaqueros del Desierto, Acoma Indian Store, R. Edwards and Burros, Desmond's, Telephone Company, Sale's Plaza Market, Palm Springs Drug Co., Village Flower Shop, El Encanto Apartments, Los Angeles Salvation Army band, Riverside county sheriff's posse.

Palm Springs Tennis Club, Tillie's, French Hand Laundry, Desert Fuel Service, Royal Palms Cocktail Lounge, Carnell Building, Billy Kerwick, Palm Springs Lions Club, Buckskin Stables, Norma Griswald, McKinney's Palm Canyon Court, Wildwood Saddle Club, Palm Canyon Trading Post, Desert Golf Club, Bagpipers, Tweeds & Weeds, Palm Springs Book Shop.

The Tailored Lady, Riverside County Ladies Riding Club, Armstrong Dairy, Palm Springs Girl Scouts, Palm Springs Builders' Supply Co., Rogers Stables cowboy music, Pedro and Arturo, Troop 39, Boy Scouts, Redlands Mounted Police and Auxiliary, Redlands City Chamber of Commerce, Palm Springs Polo Club, Ray Tompkins, Bil-Al's Cafe, Visalia Stock Saddle Co., Racquet Club, Desert Health School, Studebaker sales, Sherman Institute band, San Bernardino county sheriff's posse, Nevada-California Electric Corporation, Thrifty 5c and 10c Store, Desert Riders, El Paseo Pharmacy and the Doll House.

Tony Burke, chairman of the parade committee, was assisted by Travis Rogers, Cynthia Shields, Johnny Sawyer, Charlotte Mather, Bee Nicoll, Phyllis Guthrie, Genevieve Vedder and James Carling. Judges were Raymond Cree, chairman; Miss Teresa Fields, James Nugent, Morris Richardson and Howard Flint.

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bounding tramoline; the Flying Jays on the triple horizontal bars; Jack Joyce and Co., featuring Ajax the Mule; the Seven Cressonians, teeterboard acrobats; the Weiss Trio on the balancing perch, and Schaller's aerial ballet, performing thrilling sky-high gymnasts 110 feet in mid-air without a net.

## Frank Bennett Chairman

Frank H. Bennett was chairman of the circus events committee. He was assisted by Earl Coffman and H. E. Patterson. Judges included Sam Buckingham, Trav Rogers and Cliff Mead. Art Manning was ringmaster. Tevis Paine was in charge of the prizes and awards, and Art Windecker was the announcer of the events.

Professional acts were produced by Fanchon & Marco, personally supervised by Joe Bren.

## P. S. Police . . .

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of Charles Fred Cawley. At that time he was charged with a violation of the Riverside county "drunk ordinance" and served 10 days in the county jail. He also has been arrested on at least one other occasion since escaping from Westbrook; that time for trespassing on railroad property.

On July 20, 1938, a U. S. F. B. I. bulletin was received by local police, giving the information that Charles Fred Cawley was Emmett Lee Jones, wanted in Huntsville, Texas.

## Recognized by Omlin

When Officer Omlin saw and recognized Cawley in Palm Springs yesterday, he remembered the F. B. I. bulletin of July, announcing that Cawley was Emmett Jones. He nabbed him and took him to the police station.

Local authorities immediately wired Huntsville prison and the F. B. I. and are now holding the escaped convict in the village jail, waiting instructions.

## Scoffs at Police . . .

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Indian avenue on Friday, March 3. He followed them and tried to carry on an offensive conversation, it is said.

It is reported that Saslow made the statement between the time that the crime was committed and the time of his arrest that "the Palm Springs police are a bunch of dumb flat-feet. I can run circles around them." Shortly after this he was arrested and convicted.

Saslow was picked up by Officer Charles Shults. Shults was working in plain clothes. He was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney William O. Mackey.

The defendant tried his own case, and is reported to have done it quite cleverly. However, he was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The sentence was suspended on the application of the defendant and his promise to stay out of Palm Springs and Riverside county for two years. He was given one hour to leave town, and the officer was instructed to see that he "floated" north.

## BUDGET DRIVE AT COMMUNITY CHURCH NEARS GOAL

According to word received from Joseph Henderson, in general charge of the raising of the budget for the Community church, there remains but a little more than \$300.00 to be secured to reach the goal.

A special appeal is made to all those who have not yet sent in their contribution to do so at once, that victory may crown the campaign by Easter time.

Here is something for Christians and supporters of the church to think about: From 1932 to 1937, the national income increased by \$30,000,000,000, an increase of 77%. On the same period there were increased expenditures for jewelry, 24%; theatre, 41%; tobacco, 43%; Whiskey, 100%; automobiles, 188%; radio, 220%; beer 602%.

While in the same period there was a decrease of 19% in church giving, 22% in community chest giving, and 28% in general benevolence.

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It is noticeable how a businessman keeps at his desk when he has a pretty stenographer.



(By Carl Barkow)

The bill to grant permanent authorization to the board of supervisors for the creation of wild flower protection zones in the Coachella valley during the spring months of the year, was passed by the state assembly at Sacramento late Friday.

The measure, introduced by Assemblyman Nelson S. Dilworth, will now be presented for the approval of the senate.

The measure gives permanent authority for a county ordinance which was passed by the board two years ago to protect the desert wild flowers from destruction by herds of sheep or cattle.

Are the great flocks of sheep that roam California's desert during the spring flowering season killing off the wild flowers?

Dr. Raymond B. Cowles, assistant professor of zoology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, thinks so and foresees a real danger to the state's well-known tourist attraction.

He says: "With Conservation Week fresh in mind, nature-lovers should consider the puzzling problem which has been growing more acute during the past few years. Each spring, as the desert bursts into bloom, shepherds bring their sheep down to the desert to let them graze on wild flowers.

"Because rain water tends to concentrate on either side of California's paved crown roads, our desert highways are lined with blossoms of greater abundance and fragrance than elsewhere. During dry years, flowers appear almost exclusively close to the highway.

"The Evening Primrose, the Sand Verbena, the Spectacle Pod and other flowers make the best showing in the most convenient places—that is, along the relatively moist highway edges. Legislation has protected the flowers from human depredation only to feed the sheep."

Dr. Cowles recommends that legislation be prepared and enacted to reduce the menace of the sheep grazing. "Unless something is done soon," he predicts, "California will no longer have such an effective roadside show each spring. Her blooming deserts and foothill slopes will become barren."

For every murder read about in the newspaper, there are at least ten people killed in accidents, reports the Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. And for every death by suicide, there are six lives lost in accidents. It is also true that many a traffic accident might also come under the head of either murder or suicide. A driver whose car is a murderous weapon because he flagrantly disregards the safety of others, is just as dangerous as an armed gun man. And pedestrians who dart into the street in the middle of the block are very likely to be committing suicide, whether or not they realize it.

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculations and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer he is but an oppressed slave. What can such men want? What do they mean? They want nothing but to enjoy the fruits of another man's labor." This statement was made about one hundred years ago in the United States Senate by one of the greatest American statesmen—Daniel Webster.

In sensational arrests, sheriff's deputies and district attorney's investigators of San Bernardino and Riverside counties Friday night nabbed three San Bernardino men in connection with a daring jewel robbery at Palm Springs the previous Sunday and recovered nearly all of the loot.

Two men, Earl Abel, a WPA worker, and Walter Cooper, garage operator, confessed to the theft of the valuables belonging to a Seattle woman, and the third man, Delmas Moss, a bartender, to receiving the loot for disposal, officers said.

## M.W.D. Gradually Reduces Bore Flow

That Metropolitan Water District engineers are making progress in sealing out water that is still entering the San Jacinto tunnel bore, is disclosed in a chart prepared by Francis Cuttle, president of the Riverside Water company. He has been an active member of a group seeking to safeguard the sources of supply and against which the district waged a terrific battle in excavation operations.

"The Metropolitan district board has agreed to shut off this water, and has no intention of exporting it," said President Cuttle.

The problem became acute in 1936, when the concern which had the contract was supplanted by the district, which prosecuted it to a conclusion by force account.

The chart shows that the peak of the flow was encountered in April, 1937, when 3150 miners inches was recorded. This gradually dropped, until today the flow measures 1656 inches, or 14,900 gallons per minute. Crews are engaged in forcing concrete into the loose formation about the tunnel through which the water seeks entrance, and are reported to be making headway in forcing it out.

The following table shows the total amount escaping from the tunnel during the months listed, expressed in gallons per minute and in miners inches:

|               | G.P.M. | Miners Inches |
|---------------|--------|---------------|
| January, 1937 | 23,490 | 2660          |
| April, 1937   | 23,350 | 3150          |
| July, 1938    | 27,999 | 3110          |
| October, 1938 | 21,780 | 2420          |
| January, 1939 | 18,700 | 2078          |
| March 1, 1939 | 14,900 | 1656          |

## Issues from Both Portals

The figures represent the amounts issuing from both east and west portals. No flow was recorded from the east portal until January, 1937, when it discharged fully 70 per cent of it.

In April, 1937, the discharge through the east portal was about the same, but the flow through the west portal rose measurably. In July 1938, the west portal flow was at its peak, rising to 2045 miners inches, as against 1065 through the east.

The total discharge in October, 1938, was materially reduced, but the east portal showed only a slight drop. Coming down to the current year, the west portal flow rose sharply to 1833 miners inches in January, but the east dropped to 245, while the most recent measurement, that on March 1, showed a west portal drop to 1411 miners inches, with the east portal discharge remaining at the January figure.

Reduced to gallons per minute and miners inches, the discharge through the west portal at intervals since March, 1936, is shown in the following table:

|               | G.P.M. | Miners Inches |
|---------------|--------|---------------|
| March, 1936   | 7,800  | 867           |
| October, 1936 | 11,500 | 1278          |
| January, 1937 | 7,740  | 860           |
| April, 1937   | 14,040 | 1560          |
| July, 1938    | 18,405 | 2045          |
| October, 1938 | 11,970 | 1330          |
| January, 1939 | 16,500 | 1833          |
| March 1, 1939 | 12,700 | 1411          |

## The Desert . . .

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there is a full panicle of greenish-white blossoms. Another bud, rather tightly closed when brought in, is beginning to open and it, too, should blossom.

The desert lilies are in blossom. These may be seen in the vicinity of the Salton Sea, if you know where to look. So many people, in the past, have picked the desert lily that few are left near the highways. If you see one, admire, but please do not pick it. There is a desert lily in blossom at the Museum.

## Wertheimer . . .

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pied three days last week and two this week.

Testimony was given concerning the accident which cost the life of Mrs. Edward Mannix, wife of a motion picture executive. Wertheimer, driver of the car in which Mrs. Mannix was riding, alleged that he had been forced off the highway in such a manner that his car overturned, killing the woman instantly and severely injuring him.

A tow-truck and automobile owned by the defendant companies were assertedly found to have blocked the highway, causing the wreck. Hunter and Page were employees of the companies named.

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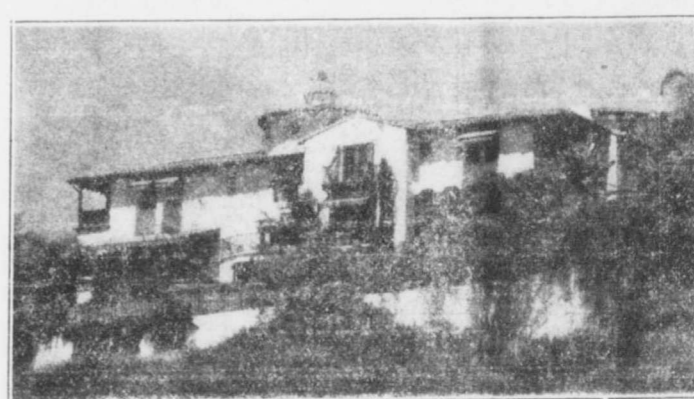
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## Walter Holubar Announces Big Mass Meeting.

Walter L. Holubar, well known Palm Springs garage operator, has announced a big public mass meeting for Friday night, March 24, at the grammar school auditorium, at which time Mr. Holubar will suggest his views on incorporation and disincorporation.

Mr. Holubar prominently came to the attention of villagers last summer and fall at the time of his dispute with the city over certain ramifications of the town's temporary zoning ordinance which affected him adversely.

"The meeting on Friday night of next week will be an unbiased and impartial public mass meeting," Mr. Holubar stated yesterday. "Everyone is welcome to attend, and it is only hoped that those that do so will come to the meeting with an open mind," he continued. "Palm Springs and Its Future" will be the topic of the meeting.

The March 24 meeting is scheduled for 8:30 p. m.

## REPORT ACTIVITY LIONS CLUB BLIND COMMITTEE

The grand work being accomplished by the Palm Springs Lions Club on behalf of the blind and folks suffering eye ailments, both in the village and outside of Palm Springs, was revealed in a report made recently by the blind committee of that organization.

The committee's report follows, but actual names have been omitted for obvious reasons. The work was done among needy persons and covers a period of time less than one year.

### Committee Report

Case 1—Boy. His glasses were paid for by the Lions Club. He was certificated by the Crippled Children's Bureau and through the bureau's efforts he had a strabismus operation in August, 1938. The operation improved his appearance and indirectly his behavior and attitude have improved.

Case 2—Girl. She had a refraction and was fitted to glasses in March, 1938. Her teacher reports a marked improvement from month to month.

Case 3—Boy. He had a refraction and was fitted with glasses. This boy was near-sighted, besides having a strabismus. The glasses straightened the eye to a great extent—so much so that the doctors felt an operation was not necessary. The boy must wear his glasses because of his near-sightedness.

Case 4—Girl. She was refracted and received her glasses in December, 1938.

The blind fund now has a balance of approximately \$20 in the treasury and the following cases have been submitted to the committee by the school authorities for attention:

Case 1—Boy, aged 8. Father, laborer. Three children in the family. This child has a squint. On October 6, 1938, he was examined by Dr. Berke, and glasses were prescribed. The application for care under the Crippled Children's Bureau was sent to the county health department. The father cannot afford to buy the glasses.

Case 2—Boy, aged 10. Father, stone mason. Six children in the family. This boy was examined in the orthopedic clinic and an operation was advised. Mother will not consent to operation.

Case 3—Girl, aged 9. Father, gardener. Three children in the family. This child tests, right eye 20/30, left eye 20/40. The teachers feel this child could do better in school if her eye condition was corrected.

### Marches in Parade

The great work being done by the blind committee of the Lions Club was further demonstrated today when Dr. W. A. Christensen of Los Angeles, totally blind head of the National Eye Dog Association, Inc., led by his dog, Alamo II, marched in the Desert Circus Parade on behalf of the Lions Club. The National Eye Dog Association is a non-profit organization for the training of guide dogs.

### Purchase Guide Dog

Early last fall the local Lions Club spent nearly \$500 to purchase a leader dog for Fred Soules, totally blind Los Angeles college student. The boy has since found it possible to marry, and gets around the city very well with the aid of his leader dog.

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## TENNIS TIME ON THE DESERT



Miss Dorothy "Dodo" Bundy of Santa Monica and Palm Springs and Miss Josephine Moffett of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is a guest at The Desert Inn, despite the festivities of Desert Circus Week, find time to get out on the courts for a little tennis. Miss Bundy is junior hostess at The Desert Inn.

## INVITATIONS OUT FOR ANNUAL WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

Invitations to the Palm Springs Woman's Invitation Golf Championship, April 10, 11, 12 were sent out today to numerous lady golfers of the Southland by the Desert Golf Club.

The closed event is being planned by the tournament committee composed of Mrs. Thos. A. O'Donnell, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Means, Mrs. H. H. Timken and Mrs. G. A. Campbell.

The program for the affair will be as follows:

Putting Contest Monday, April 10, 1939. Qualifying round any time before 1:00 p. m. Match play to follow. Final 36 holes on Tuesday. Driving and approaching contest 2:30 p. m. practice day.

Championship Proper Tuesday-Wednesday, April 11, 12, 36 holes medal play, 18 holes on Tuesday and 18 holes on Wednesday.

Championship for the O'Donnell Trophy to be kept by three time winner. Replica to be awarded each year.

### HELP NEEDED FOR HOUSE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

A call has gone out from Viola Fink, director of the House of Friendly Service for donations of household goods and clothing, especially sweaters and shoes for men and boys.

The House of Friendly Service is located in Hatchett's Camp or telephone 3701 or 5274 and a car will call for any contributions you wish to make.

This charitable work functions solely for the relief of those in need in Palm Springs and is maintained entirely through contributions of usable clothes and material.

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### PALM SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNER FORGOTTEN MAN SAYS WINTER RESIDENT

Palm Springs, March 11, 1939.

Mr. Harold W. Barkow, Editor, The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, Calif.

Dear Sir: Can you lend a receptive ear to the cry of the "Forgotten Man" in Palm Springs? Not the real estate, not the business man, not the hotel and apartment owner, not the tourist, but the mere property owner—the citizen, the voter of the city of Palm Springs.

Your editorial in the February 24 issue of The Desert Sun covers fully and rightly our obligation to the tourist and the obligation of the organizations in their united and cooperative effort to handle same efficiently.

It has always been my understanding that the property owner of any city or community was the mainstay or backbone of said community and should at least comprise the permanent residents of the community. Why then, are so many of the homes owned in Palm Springs now for sale, and possibly a greater number leased or offered for lease by their owners? My guess would be (and I am guessing from my own three years' experience) that the property owner of Palm Springs is the "Forgotten Man."

He comes to the village a tourist; he falls in love with the village, even with the temperature over 100 degrees; he buys property, he builds he eventually moves in; he places his children in the public school and the Sunday school; he stays in the village until the end of the season, and he returns to the city a disillusioned being, without once having rubbed elbows with his "fellow citizens," shaking a friendly hand, nor having had a neighborly chat with anyone but the gardener, the garbage man, a possible waiter, or such. I am not only quoting my own experience, but that of two or three families in my immediate vicinity, who, after three years' residence in Palm Springs, feel exactly the same.

I am not bitter. I am not writing this as a disgruntled citizen, nor a crank, nor do I think I have been mistreated personally in any way. I know it is simply a situation which

has not been coped with or ironed out. But other problems in the village are being coped with and ironed out every day. Should not this one receive at least early consideration? Is it not important for the home-owners to be happy and contented and remain in the city of Palm Springs? Is it not commensurate with their taxes, their assessments, interests in their property, the school, the roads and all the other devilish problems that enter into the life of a property owner that he receive at least the same consideration and the same welcome as the tourist?

There are many types of property owners. Some are in business or professions, some merely sojourn here at the height of the season, some are here for their health, and stay here practically the whole year. Granted some are more sociable than others, more hail-fellow-well-met. But taking them all in all, I venture to say not one would be adverse to some sort of recognition or welcome of some kind. He may not be a business man, and therefore not eligible to a business men's organization; surely he would be pleased to be a guest at some open meeting. He may not be in the cocktail class and want to go out and make merry; but then again he does not want to sit in a picture show every evening for his entertainment. When he has guests from the city, he hates to admit he has no one in the village, of which he should be a proud participant, to introduce to them. His wife might like to be invited to join the Woman's Club. The recent editorial in your paper as well as the periodical notices of their affairs and meetings give no inkling as to who is eligible to join, what steps should be taken, nor to whom to apply, providing she be bold enough to apply without being personally solicited. All clubs and organizations have access to the names of house owners through the city offices or the water company, so that each could be notified through their postoffice box of open meeting to such gatherings. Is it right that the housewife and mother should have to go to the school house to see their children's teachers on some pretext or other, merely to have a word with a member of her own sex; or to have to

## Velma White Reported Much Improved

Velma White, secretary at the local police department who was rushed to a Riverside hospital in a Tanner Motor Livery car Thursday afternoon, March 9, was brought home this week by her husband and is reported much improved.

Mrs. White had been suffering from an infected minor wound, and the infection suddenly flamed into a general blood poisoning with an acute high temperature on Thursday of last week. She was immediately rushed to Riverside with a police escort.

Velma White is the wife of "Pat" White of the Village Pharmacy fountain. Taking her place at the police station is Mildred Wenger, who has served before as police secretary at the local station.

### SEVENTEEN CITATIONS ON RESERVATIONS

Seventeen citations for the demolition or improvement of inadequate buildings on the reservation were made this week by the State Division of Housing.

call at the offices of The Desert Sun for tickets to social affairs? Is there not some personal touch in the village?

In your article of February 24th you quote Mr. Forline as saying, "We can't sell harmony if we aren't harmonious; we can't sell hospitality if we are inhospitable, etc." This of course in reference to the tourists. How can we make this harmony and hospitality begin at home? How can the houseowners, parents of our children growing up in Palm Springs feel that they are of as much importance as the tourists? What can be done to place us who merely "live here" on an equal basis with the ones who come here to spend money in our town. Surely we have spent our money buying our property and building our homes and paying our taxes. Surely we should be in a happy, harmonious and sociable state and want to stay here, and not be willing and anxious to put our houses on the market for sale or rent after living here only one season. In a word, when will the "Forgotten Man" come into his own in Palm Springs?

Very sincerely yours,  
FRANK W. MARTINEAU.

## DESERT SUN BEAMS



F. F. Calvert, traveling passenger agent for the Atchinson-Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, with headquarters in San Bernardino, is spending considerable time each week in Palm Springs.

Dr. John R. Wilson, famous bone specialist was in Palm Springs last weekend. He has taken charge of Roy Randolph, who is in St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles. Dr. Wilson stated that although Mr. Randolph is suffering from a broken left ankle, right upper leg, and several ribs, that he should be able to dance again as well as ever.

Walter Kofeldt is no longer connected with the local theaters but expects to make other local connections to be announced at a later date.

June Fulton, gifted dancer with the Leslie Horton group in Hollywood, last week visited with her aunt, Miss Muriel Fulton, prominent local real estate woman with the firm of Rabbeth and Fulton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. C. Jones, of Palm Springs, at the Riverside Community Hospital, Saturday, which was on the seventh birthday anniversary of his three-year-old brother, Rodney. He also has another brother, Rollin, who is seven years old. The Joneses live in Araby tract, and Mr. Jones is an electrical and building contractor.

Cathedral City people will hold a moonlight picnic in Cathedral Canyon on Monday, afternoon and evening, March 3.

Mrs. Alfred McNay of Oakland is here for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Admiral, and Mr. Admiral in Araby tract.

Al DeLong and Bud Perkins of the Algiers Room of El Morocco Hotel entertained the Banning Kiwanis Club this noon at Hotel Banning.

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## Pro-incorporation Committee Launches Campaign

The campaign of the pro-incorporation faction of Palm Springs in the present fight between it and the disincorporators got underway this week when the following memorandum was sent out to the voters of the village by the Citizens Committee For Incorporation. The letter is printed here in full.

To the Voters and Property Owners of Palm Springs:

Less than a year ago, by the overwhelming majority of two to one, the voters of Palm Springs approved the incorporation of the village as a city of the sixth class.

Today, with the new city government hardly having had an opportunity to set up a complete governmental structure, a movement has been started to disincorporate the city.

Without discussing the motives of those behind this movement to disincorporate, except to say that in every instance, so far as we can determine, they are personal, may we call your attention to the reasons why the village felt incorporation was necessary and why it would be impossible in a practical and efficient sense to take care of local needs and problems without incorporation. May we also direct your attention to the enclosed statement of facts by our Mayor, Philip L. Boyd, describing the accomplishments of our newly-established city government.

It is a notable fact, as pointed out by Mayor Boyd, that 80% of California cities are of the sixth class, that is, have less than 3000 persons, and that, so far as can be determined, there is no community of our size in the state which is not incorporated. In other words, cities of our size have found it universally necessary in handling their local problems to seek the advantages of incorporation.

Only a little analysis is needed to show that incorporation is as necessary as it is desirable.

Prior to incorporation, all our affairs were administered by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the three commissions of our Police Protection, Fire Protection and Sanitary Districts. Community needs were developed and handled by our Chamber of Commerce in a generally satisfactory manner for a number of years, and so long as our village remained a community of a few hundred people. But Palm Springs has now outgrown these conditions.

Prior to incorporation, we were compelled to look to the county and our districts for every governmental service rendered our citizens, and, as we grew it became more and more difficult to secure what service was available in a quick and efficient manner. When you realize that our county government has many other problems and tasks before it from all over the county and cannot, even though it would, give more than a proportionate part of its thought to the problems and needs of Palm Springs, it is easy to understand why we should have felt the necessity for a more direct and local means of handling our affairs.

Prior to incorporation, we were denied the direct benefit for local needs of much of the taxes, fees and fines collected from our citizens and property owners. We could get no share of the state gasoline tax fund for the improvement of our roads. Our court fines were paid in Banning. No part of the liquor and dance license fees paid to the county or the state came back to us in local benefits. Even our police, fire and sanitary districts could not serve the area into which our community had developed because they do not cover the entire area of our city. There was no satisfactory way in which we could work out or put into effect a plan for the development of our community that would express the best thought of our property owners as a means of maintaining for our village that character and charm which has made it famous the world over.

All these restrictions and difficulties under the remote control of a busy county government created the absolute need for the establishment of a local government interested in and devoting its time exclusively to the problems and needs and services of Palm Springs alone. Only through incorporation was the establishment of a local government possible.

No human agency has ever proved itself perfect in the face of all requirements, yet no one would subscribe to the idea that government itself should be destroyed because some of those who govern make mistakes.

You would not destroy a building because a pane of glass in one of its windows was broken.

You would not destroy the only possible practical means by which

Palm Springs may serve its own interest because in setting up the local administration there have been some irritations and restraints. These can be remedied without uprooting the only means by which we can hope to guide our community's development and prosperity.

Remember that our local city council provides an open forum for our citizens to which they may go at any time to air their grievances or make their demands. Remember, too, that our city council is made up of local men who make their living here and who are known personally to a great majority of our voters and residents and who are working without compensation for the good of the village. Surely you would not return to the condition that existed prior to incorporation, when it was impossible, or at best most difficult, for the people of our community to be heard, and then only by traveling nearly sixty miles to Riverside and having to present their problems to comparative strangers not directly interested in Palm Springs.

Remember, also, that the personnel of our city government can, and doubtless will, change through years, as our voters choose according to their desires. Such changes can be effected in an orderly, legal manner and in accordance with that fundamental principal of American government—the rule of the majority—all without upsetting the basic structure which makes it possible for that majority to freely and fully register its opinion.

If you give up incorporation, you give up your voice and vote in the direct management of your community affairs.

It is to your interest and your city's interest that you stand and speak—for incorporation.

**CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR INCORPORATION:**

The entire list of persons who to date have signed pledges that they are in favor of incorporation will be found on page three of this issue of The Desert Sun under the heading "Signers in Favor of Remaining Incorporated."

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY WAS 46 YEARS OLD SATURDAY

Forty-six years ago Saturday the bill to create Riverside county from portions of San Bernardino and San Diego counties was signed by Governor Markham.

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In the 46-year history of the county there have been 35 men who have served as members of the board of supervisors.

The following have served from the fourth district which includes Banning:

S. A. Stewart, June 5, 1893; Henry C. Thompson, 1895; Albert T. Kimbell, 1899; James A. Crane, 1911; C. D. Hamilton, 1915 (resigned); Harvey Johnson, March 9, 1925, and Robert E. Dillon, 1931.

### COUNCIL ORDERS VILLAGE CLEANED UP FOR DESERT CIRCUS

At a recent meeting of the city council that body ordered that a clean-up of the city's streets be made in preparation for the sixth annual Desert Circus. In accordance with this order, J. L. Jones, local trucker, was engaged to do the job.

Mr. Jones and his men got started on the job the latter part of last week. The main streets of the village, Palm Canyon Drive, Indian avenue, Ramon Road and others were cleared of trash, cans, papers, bottles, and other unsightly extraneous matter in order that the village might look very clean for this year's circus affair.

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## AT LUAU ROOM



Madame Kathryn, noted handwriting analyst, numerologist and character reader, who has for the past several months been associated with the Plaza and Palm Springs Theatres, is now at the Luau cocktail room of the Palm Springs Hotel. During her sojourn at the theatres she answered questions from the stage with astounding accuracy. She will be at the Luau all next week.

## THE SKYLIGHT

By TOM HUGHES

Good for General Butler! While he has said some ill-timed things in his career, he spoke true doctrine the other day when he urged that American soldiers be kept in America.

He probably sees that the United States stands at an international cross-roads, that the nation must choose one foreign relations course or the other, and that definitely either we will have to mix frankly in Old World bickerings or shut our doors tight against all meddling. But the situation is not confined to matters political or military. In these days of world-wide economic and trade networks no industrial country can long keep on friendly political terms with other industrial nations if it does not do business with them. We might as safely recall our ambassadors to the courts of Hitler and Mussolini and Hirohito as to refuse to sell them goods, regardless of whether those rulers are at peace or war.

Keeping our soldiers at home, then, will hardly insure us against Old War dangers if we begin to play one beligerent against another. If the President is to be censured for not putting his foot down on foreign entanglements, exporters of goods ought to be told something, for these gentlemen would blithely traffic us into trouble on the plea of "business." We common people can handle the presidential situation; Roosevelt is our servant; the test of Yankee democracy will come when profits in international trade begin to be threatened by the demands of national safety.

We wish old General Butler would give the chief international traders the same good doing-over that he gave the Chief Executive.

Those boyhood days along the Tijuana river. (It does too have water in it—on rainy days). Bull-fighting was the only un-American attraction below the border, and 500 San Diegans was a big Sabbath crowd.

And there was old godmother, bless her synthetic soul. It seems no longer ago than yesterday that she sat in the shade of her ramada, with her great-toes crossed modestly over each other, calling "Vaya, vaya, dulce papa!" to the handsome torero over in the bull ring. What giants of bulls there were in those days! And the torero, too, was a swell guy, but they say the quadruped finally got him.

But not godfather Ningun. He ran native in the back-yard cactus patch when somebody poured horse liniment in his tequilla jug.

I can see old Ningun yet, dragging out his pair of burrowed cockle-burs—his pair of cockle-burred burros, hitching them up to a couple of wheels and an axle, and clucking them along up the San Ysidro hill, with a dollar and six bits in his overalls that he'd been saving up for one wild week-end of whoopee in San Diego. But he'd never forget to bring back a handful of licorice root for godmother.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO EXTINGUISH BURNING AUTOMOBILE

Sleeping villagers were disturbed at 10:45 Thursday night by a loud blast from the town's fire horn, at which time the red American La France fire truck answered a call to the corner of Indian avenue and Amado Road.

A car parked in front of DeVine Market had caught fire, but the blaze had been extinguished with a hand fire extinguisher before the department arrived.

### WILL TRY ROUND TRIP SWIM OF ENGLISH CHANNEL

Paul Chotteau stopped in the village last week, and made the announcement that he was on his way to France, his homeland, to train for a round trip swim of the English channel next July. When here two seasons ago Chotteau did considerable training in local pools and in the Salton Sea, later establishing a record for the swim from Catalina Island to the Mainland.

He is a talented violinist, also, and was heard in a number of programs during his stay in Palm Springs.

### DEPARTMENT CALLED FOR TWO FIRES

Power lines behind the Catholic church caught fire in a strong wind on Friday of last week, bringing the fire department into action.

On Sunday at 2:30 p. m., grass on the corner of Tahquitz Road and Indian avenue became ignited in some way. The blaze was quickly extinguished with the aid of the booster truck tank and hose.

### DESERT LILIES SEEN ON FIELD TRIP

Don Admiral and the members of the party taking the Desert Museum field trip last week in the Bad Lands near Salton Sea found hundreds of queer shaped rocks such as fit so well in desert gardens, and saw some beautiful desert lilies and other wild flowers. A side trip was made to the travertine deposits on the shoreline of ancient Lake Cahuilla.

### SCHOOL BLAZE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A blaze which threatened the Americanization room of the Frances Stevens school was quickly extinguished Tuesday morning, by janitor Binny Morris. Mr. Morris had forgotten to remove a piece of heavy cardboard leaning against a gas heater when he lit it, later passing by the room he discovered the fire. Little damage was done.

Virginia Van Upp, prominent film writer at Paramount, and her husband, Ralph Nelson, were guests of honor at a party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush at El Mirador hotel. Mr. Nelson is the producer of "Her Jungle Love" photographed in Palm Canyon.

Walter N. Marks, who with Mrs. Marks returned recently from a six weeks vacation trip to South America, Jamaica, and Havana, was in Palm Springs last week. He was a Palm Springs realtor for a number of years.

## Little Tots Present Cute Circus Review

Enthusiastically received by villagers and guests alike was Dorothy Oliver's "Desert Circus Revue," featuring a group of local kiddies in song and dance routines.

Mrs. Oliver, local dancing instructor, and wife of George Oliver, Jr., of Palm Springs, trained the 20 talented youngsters for the affair, and the revue was first presented in the Plaza Theatre on Friday night of last week. So well received was the performance of the cute little tots, that they were presented again for the entertainment of Circus celebrants Wednesday afternoon during the Plaza Fiesta.

### PUPILS HEARD IN MOZART CONCERT

Pupils of Annett Caslaska were heard in a Mozart recital at the El Paseo theater Monday evening by an invitational audience. Those who participated included Audrey Richardson, Betty May Wilcox, Annett Caslaska, Frankie Sheldon, Ethel D. Bennett, Patricia and Tom Shea, Bill Shea, Mary Couts, Frederica Myre, Ben and Bill Chaffey, Patricia Fowler, Gracie McGraw, Helene and Harry Hanbury, Towner Wilcox, Bettie Willard, John Ward, Cynthia Jepsen.

### COLLEGE PROFESSOR CALLS ON FORMER STUDENT HERE

Among recent visitors to Palm Springs were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Delehanty of Denver, Colorado. Dr. Delehanty has been a professor at the University of Colorado, having had as one of his students Dr. Henry Reid of Palm Springs.

While here the Delehantys spent most of their time visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Reid. They were guests at the Palm Springs Hotel during their desert stay.

## "Democracy" Theme Speaking Contest at High School

The students of the high school will gather at a special assembly next Wednesday morning, March 22, at which time various students of the school will compete in the Lions Club Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Palm Springs club. The event is scheduled for 11:00 a. m.

The contest, open to all local high school students, features the theme "Democracy." The winner on March 22 will give his speech before a regular meeting of the local Lions Club next Thursday, March 23.

On April 15 at Riverside, the winner of the contest at the Palm Springs high school will represent the Palm Springs Lions Club in the regional contest.

### WILLIAM O. MACKEY TALKS TO LIONS

Deputy District Attorney William O. Mackey of Riverside county was the speaker at this Thursday's meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club.

Attorney Mackey delivered a clear, concise, scholarly address on the set-up of the various law enforcement agencies of Riverside county and the State of California. He was introduced by Judge Albert R. Hoffman.

### ANNUAL MEETING DESERT MUSEUM

Don Admiral has announced the annual meeting of the members of the Palm Springs Desert Museum on Tuesday, March 21, at 4 o'clock. A board of directors will be elected and plans made for the coming year. Mr. Admiral urges all members to be present.

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